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Berlin Pays No Notice as Wilson Acts

Berlin, April 5, | vin London, tpoff G. Sido a. m. - Virhough most of the Berlin papers con-tions today their unirlendly comment and criticism of Pres-Ident Wilson's speech, the ter-min government has so far taken no official notice of it. It is expected, bewever, that a reply to copies to the nuntral governments.

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Washington, April 6. Persbitent but Eliberto unconfirmed re-But in the hould of Mexico for the opening of hastilities of the United States were further supperted foday by advices to the kerermment from Lurape.

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Latest Bulletins

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Washington, April 6 The emergency was find of \$100,0004-000 to be used by President Wilson in his discretion was quickly voted by the senate. If must also he approved by the house. The senate then adjourned until meen

fear men are believed to be trapped In a mine at Coal Creek, near here, as the result of explose

Washington, April 6. The serretary of agriculture was directed by a senate resolution passed today to submit a plan to increase the nutlen's food supplies.

Washington, April 6.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy here emphatically denied today that any instructions to break relations with the United States and demand passports for Count Tar-nowski and his suite had been received from Vienna as reported.

Cherhourg April 5, (12 p. m.)-The Brazilian steamer Parana was shitk during the sight. Three members of her erew are missing. Lumium, April E. Anti-German exchement in Rio Janeiro is intense as the result of the stalling of the Brazillan steamer Parana, according to a telegram from the firmalian capital transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph corres-

Japan Hails by America

President Wilson Issues a Proclamation of War

Washington, April 6 .- Following: by the president roday after the

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Washington, April 6 .- President Wilson today signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The war resolution was signed by President Wilson at 1:11 o'clock.

The president also signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

WAR OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

By the signing of the resolution, the war which Germany actually has been making on the United States for many months is recognized in official form, and the United States thus announces to the world its determination to take up what President Wilson characterized in his address to congress as Germany's challenge to all the world, her war against humanity.

Speaker Clark had signed the resolution soon after it passed the house in the early hours of this morning and Vice President Marshall had signed it soon after the senate convened at noon. The engrossed copy was sent at once to the White house. It was waiting for the president when he returned from a short walk with Mrs. Wi

The navy department immediately wirelessed or telegraphed all its stations, navy yards and ships as follows:

'The president has signed an act of congress which declares that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

IS PASSED BY HOUSE.

War between the United States and Germany becomes an actuality today immediately upon President Wilson's approval of the war resolution adopted by a vote of 373 to 50 by the house a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning. This action will set in motion the government's newly planned machinery for mustering military, naval and economic forces into an aggressive war against Germany.

The resolution passed the house in the same form as adopted by the senate Wednesday night. It declares that a state of war exists and directs the president to employ all the naval and military forces of the United States and resources of the government to carry on war to a successful conclusion.

Final action on the resolution came after 17 hours of continuous debate, and a

few minutes afterwards Speaker Clark affixed his signature.

Among the 50 who voted against war were 32 republicans, 16 democrats, one socialist and one prohibitionist. Voting affirmatively were 193 democrats, 177 republicans, two progressives and one independent.

MISS RANKIN FRIGHTENED.

Democratic Leader Kitchin and Miss Jeannette Rankin, the new woman member from Montana, were two of those who voted negatively. After failing to answer to the calling of her name twice on the first roll call, Miss Rankin rose on the second roll call, trembling, obviously badly frightened, and with a sob in her voice declared:

"I want to stand by my country. I cannot vote for war." Still, she did not formally cast her vote and half a dozen of her colleagues, wearied by the protracted debate, demanded "vote, vote!" in raucious voices. Sinking into her seat, Miss Rankin whispered "no." Jerry South, chief clerk, went to her seat to corroborate her vote.

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And Having Chosen Our Course, Without Guile and with Pure Purpose, Let Us Renew Our Trust in God and Go Forward Without Fear and with Manly Hearts---ABRAHAM LINCOLN.